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**For:** SPRING CONTACT FOR  
ESTABLISHING NON-PERMANENT  
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN  
AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE LEAD  
ELEMENT AND A SUBSTRATE,  
APPARATUS INCLUDING SAME AND  
METHOD OF USE

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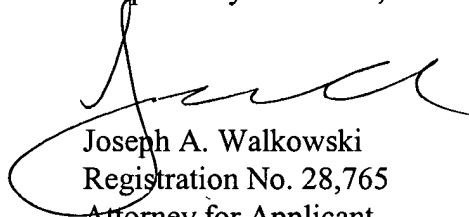
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